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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Toshiaki KAN-O

Conf. 4805

Application No. 09/972,951

Group 2652

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Examiner Brian E. Miller

DISK DRIVE UNIT HAVING A SCRATCH
PREVENTION DEVICE AND INFORMATION
PROCESSING DEVICE CONTAINING THE
DISK DRIVE UNIT

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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January 25, 2005

Sir:

Responsive to the Advisory Action of January 7, 2005
and supplemental to the Amendment After Final Rejection filed
November 26, 2004, please amend the above-identified application
as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.